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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
MATHIAS LOCHER

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CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR SIGMA-DELTA CONVERSION  
WITH REDUCED IDLE TONES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Extension of Time Statement**

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to first examination, please amend this application as follows.